



A NEW WAY FORWARD

Update Regarding the 2021-22 School Year

Jefferson County Board of Education
January 11, 2022

Guiding Principles

HEALTH AND SAFETY

We commit to doing everything possible to ensure the health, safety, and well-being of our students, staff, and community. Every decision we make will be in accordance with the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE), Kentucky Department for Public Health, Louisville Metro Department of Public Health and Wellness (LMDPHW), and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines for reopening schools.



HIGH-QUALITY INSTRUCTION

We commit to providing our students with high-quality instruction across all platforms in order to ensure that every student has the opportunity to learn and grow.



FLEXIBILITY

We commit to remaining flexible in these highly uncertain times. We will be ready to adapt to new public health circumstances in accordance with expert guidance in order to safeguard our students, staff, and community.



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EQUITY

We commit to fostering an environment that supports the physical, emotional and social health of our students, with a focus on removing barriers and building a system that equips all students with the tools to be successful.



ACCURATE AND TIMELY COMMUNICATION

We commit to ensuring that students, employees, and families have the information they need to remain safe, and we will keep all stakeholders up to date with important information throughout the school year.



COMMUNITY TRUST

We commit to building community trust through our actions. Every decision will be made with all stakeholders in mind and will be guided by students, employees, families, and experts.

Mitigation Measures

- **Mask mandate** inside buildings and on buses
- **Masks available** for employees and students who need them--delivered KN-95 masks to school for employees and these continue to be available
- **Voluntary testing** available weekly in schools/worksites
- **Drive-through testing** available in over 50 sites after school
- Vaccine or testing **mandate** for employees
 - **Test to Stay** program for those exposed to allow them to test and then return with a negative test
 - **Test to Play** program for extracurricular activity participants

Questions? *Employees should talk to Principal or Assistant Superintendent.*

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KDPH Guidance

In light of recent changes to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's isolation and quarantine procedures, the Kentucky Department for Public Health (DPH) has revised its recommendations for K-12 school operations and test-to-stay for Kentucky schools. These documents will be released later today . . .

From KDE Commissioner's Monday Message

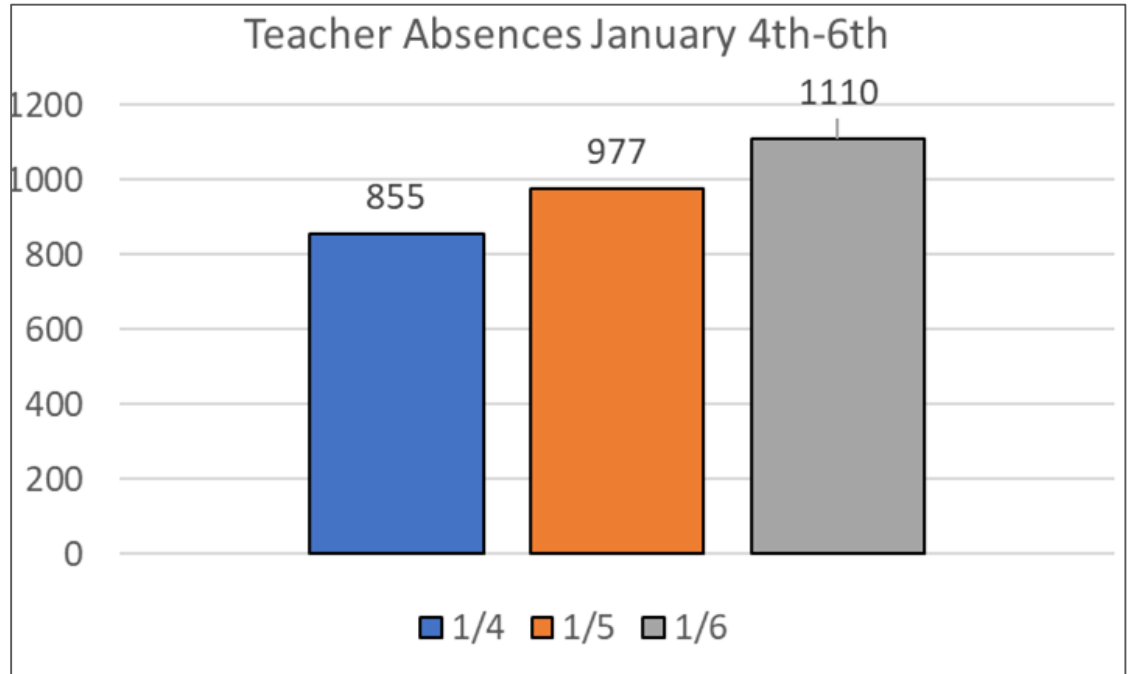
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NTI Days

Non-Traditional Instruction Days:

- Provided 10 by State Legislature for when a district must close for health or safety reasons
- Using four days this week, we will have six left
- According to state law, teachers must work from the school building unless they are isolated or quarantined

Staffing



Legislative Update

- Session January 4-April 15 (60 legislative meeting days)
- Committee Meetings:
 - House Education Committees: Tuesdays, 8:00 a.m.
 - House Budget Subcommittee on K-12 Ed: Tuesdays, Noon
 - Senate Education Committee: Thursdays 11:30 a.m.
- State Redistricting: Effects on Board of Education Districts
- SB 25: COVID-19 Flexibility
- SB 1: SBDM Responsibilities
- State Budget

FEEDBACK & QUESTIONS